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DETROIT POLICE

Our Mission:

Setting New Standards of Excellence in Policing through Integrity, Innovation, and Training.

Our Vision:

Building a Safer Detroit through Community Partnerships.

Our Values:

Professionalism

We will present an image that commands the highest degree of confidence, knowledge, and public trust

Respect

We will respect diverse ideas, cultures and ethnicities, rendering service in a fair, courteous and dignified manner.

Integrity

We will conduct ourselves with unwavering high standards of honesty, trust, and ethical behavior.

Dedicated Service

We pledge to respond to the needs of all citizens with compassion, commitment, and persistence.

Excellence

We will be distinguished as a world-class organization, providing superior service, exceeding customer expectations.

In It to Win It

A Weekly Update

March 25-31, 2003

FANTABULOUS AT FINNEY!!!!



Officer getting suited up



In full HAZMAT gear



Hosing off contaminants

On Friday, March 21, 2003, at 7:00 AM, at Finney High School, **Commander James Barren** and his professional team did a fabulous job conducting a terrorism exercise. It was rainy and chilly, but that didn't phase these dedicated police officers. Michigan State Police, U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, and other police agencies were out in the cold setting up their equipment and going over their plan of action.

The first scenario, a hostage situation, began around 10:00 AM. Student Police Officers had the opportunity to play the students. The bad guys, who were heavily armed and dangerous, took over the school and held the kids hostage. S.R.T. (Special Response Team) entered and defused the hostage situation. Some fictitious lives were lost (hostages/citizens), giving the training added realism.

The second scenario tackled bombs located in the school. The Bomb Squad went in and efficiently defused the bombs. Among the bomb techs was **PO Susan Smith**, the only female bomb disposal tech in the state of Michigan. Overall, the training was a great success and received rave reviews.

PO Ron Griffin, of DPD Training Bureau stated, "The exercise is great training for officers, and I could tell which department actually trained for these types of incidents." **Chief Charles Mitchell** of DPS Police stated, "The training is very necessary but it needs more focus on first responders, which are us and the security already inside the schools." Great idea Chief, maybe next time! But overall the training was fantastically fabulous, or in other words, a FANTABULOUS exercise!



Be Well-Informed. Be Prepared. Be Ready.

VISITORS GET A WEALTH OF INFORMATION AT WWW.READY.GOV

We have no information leading us to believe that we are at risk for any of the following attacks. However, terrorism is unpredictable and this is important information to know in general. So, we are passing along information we have selected from www.Ready.Gov and encourage you to visit this excellent site.

What is a Radiation Threat?

A **RADIATION THREAT** or "Dirty Bomb" is the use of common explosives to spread radioactive materials over a targeted area. It is not a nuclear blast. The force of explosion and radioactive contamination will be more localized. While the blast will be immediately obvious, the presence of radiation will not be clearly defined until trained personnel with specialized equipment are on the scene. As with any radiation, you want to try to **limit** exposure.

To limit the amount of radiation you are exposed to, think about shielding, distance and time.

- **Shielding:** If you have a thick shield between yourself and the radioactive material, more of the radiation will be absorbed.
- **Distance:** The farther away you are from the blast and the fallout, the lower your exposure.
- **Time:** Minimizing time spent exposed will also reduce your risk.

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What is a Chemical Threat?

A chemical attack is the deliberate release of a toxic gas, liquid or solid that can poison people and the environment. Possible Signs of a **Chemical Threat**:

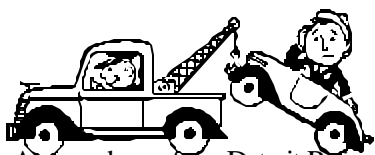
1. Many people suffering from watery eyes, twitching, choking, having trouble breathing or losing coordination.
2. Many sick or dead birds, fish or small animals also cause suspicion.

If your eyes are watering, your skin is stinging, and you are having trouble breathing, you may have been exposed to a chemical.

1. If you may have been exposed, strip immediately and wash.
2. Wash with soap if possible, being sure not to scrub the chemical into your skin.
3. Seek emergency attention.

This information was taken entirely from WWW.READY.GOV. For more information, give the site a visit.

WHO'S GONNA CLEAN UP THE MESS?



TOW COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP ACCIDENT SCENES

All members of the Detroit Police Department are reminded that the responsibility for cleaning up the roadway from accident scenes rests solely with the towing company at the accident scene. The tow company is under a contractual obligation to clean all debris when called to a scene. Tows are to completely remove all wreckage or debris, including all broken glass and vehicle parts, before leaving the site of the accident. The Officer-In-Charge of an accident scene is responsible for monitoring the accident location to insure that all tow companies are in compliance.

Sgt. Rita Butchee, of the Resource Management Division, can be contacted Monday—Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00 PM, at 596-1927 concerning tow operators who fail to comply with their contractual obligations.

Eleventh Precinct Bridges Partnership with Senior Residents



The 11th Precinct, has Partnered with the Phoenix Theater to provide an afternoon of movie entertainment for two senior citizen residences each month. Throughout the generosity of Mr. Cory Jacobson and the Phoenix Theater, 30 senior citizens were chauffeured by **Police Officers Eric Hill and Steve Stewart** and treated to "Bringing Down The House." Refreshments for the seniors were provided courtesy of Weed and Seed.

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DETROIT-WINDOR TRAFFIC SLOWS

A week ago, lines of traffic to enter the tunnel stretched from Jefferson Ave. to the I-96 Freeway. Today, the wait is over three hours, but according to **Gordon Javis**, president of the Detroit Windsor Tunnel, "People are not traveling." Business at the nation's busiest northern commercial ports is unusually light. Security measures at the bridge and tunnel are dictated more directly by advisories from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security than by the start of war with Iraq."

The Detroit Police Department, has established a stationary beat at Randolph and Jefferson and in the plaza area (duty free store) as part of its beefed up security. The beat will monitor vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Citywide Zero Tolerance Traffic Blitz on 8 Mile Road

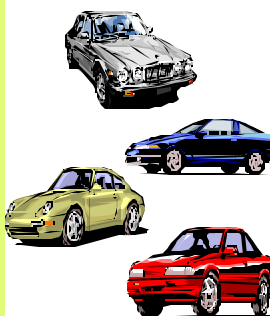
On March 10th thru 16th, the 11th, 12th, 9th and 8th Precincts, partnered with the bordering suburban police department, in a traffic blitz. Was the blitz a success? The stats below speak for themselves!

BLITZ RESULTS

Blitz Officers	Tickets Issued
11 th Precinct	1,805
8 th Precinct	912
9 th Precinct	612 (4 O.U.I.L. arrests)
12 th Pct.	142
Hazel Park PD	201 (20 misdem. arrests)
Warren PD	601
MI State Police	173
Southfield PD	67



DPD Vehicle Auction



All sales are Cash only. Vehicle are sold as is.

- **March 25**
- **April 29**
- **May 20**

Where: Auto Pound
6311 Caniff
596-5570

When: 8:30am (Preview)
9:00am (sale)

Crossing Guards are needed more than ever! To Sign up, call Sgt. Elaine Spratt at the Traffic Safety Unit at 596- 1457 or stop by the office at 11631 Mt. Elliott.